Statement giving reasons for the delay in. laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 7305/03]

III. Statement regarding rejection of the Board of Arbitration Award in Compulsory Arbitration Reference No.5 of 1993 announced on the 9th July, 1999, in respect of grant of cash handling allowance to Post Office staff. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 7306/03]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Electricity Bill, 2003

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Message from the Lok Sabha. Secretary-General.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Electricity Bill, 2003, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 9th April, 2003."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

(THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair)

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN (Karnataka): Sir. I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture :-

(i) Sixty-sixth Report on Demands for Grants 2003-2004 of Department of Tourism; and

(ii) Sixty-seventh Report on Demands for Grants 2003-2004 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

SHRI ARJUN SINGH (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I present the Hundred-twenty fifth, Hundred-twenty sixth, Hundred-twenty seventh, Hundred-twenty eighth, Hundred-twenty ninth, Hundred-thirtieth, Hundred-thirty-first Action Taken Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on Action Taken by the Departments of Health, Family Welfare, Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy, Elementary Education and Literacy, Secondary and Higher Education, Women and Child Development and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on the recommendations/observations contained in the 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th , 120th , 121st , 122nd Reports on Demands for Grants(2002-2003) of the Committee, respectively, as well as of Hundred-thirty second, Hundred-thirty third and Hundred-thirty fourth Action Taken Reports (in English and Hindi) on Action Taken by the Departments of Elementary Education and Literacy, Health and Secondary and Higher Education on the recommendations/observations contained in the 114th, 112th and Il3th Reports of the Committee relating to Implementation of Elementary Education Schemes, Medical Education and Technical Education respectively.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR (Karnataka): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution (Thirteenth Lok Sabha):